



# **District U-46 Health Services Update: Anaphylaxis and First Day Exclusion**

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# U46 STRATEGIC PLAN



## Student Achievement

**Priority 1:** We will implement and support a challenging, standards based curriculum across all content areas.

**Priority 2:** We will coordinate our efforts to provide a nurturing and safe learning experience and a flexible approach in meeting the academic, social, and emotional needs of each student.

## Metrics

**Priority 1:** Increase the percentage of students who are prepared for kindergarten.

Increase the percentage of students who are college and career ready.

**Priority 2:** Increase the percentage of students who feel safe at school.

## Effective & Engaged Staff

**Priority 3:** We will value our collective differences and develop and recruit a high quality workforce that honors and reflects the diversity of our students.

**Priority 4:** We will encourage collaboration and provide differentiated support to all staff members to grow as professionals throughout their career.

## Metrics

**Priority 3:** Increase retention rate for employees who rate proficient or higher on their employee evaluations.

Increase the percentage of staff who rate principals as highly effective in creating a strong school culture.

**Priority 4:** Increase the percentage of teachers who agree that their professional development is rigorous and focused on student learning.

Increase the percentage of teachers and school leaders who perceive the evaluation process as improving their professional practice.

## Community Engagement

**Priority 5:** We will partner with families and the greater community to foster shared ownership and aligned support for our priorities.

**Priority 6:** We will support and empower schools to be welcoming centers of family and community engagement.

## Metrics

**Priority 5:** Develop and promote additional opportunities each year for community members to meet with Board members and provide feedback on district initiatives and issues.

Increase family and community member participation and volunteerism in school and district sponsored activities and events.

**Priority 6:** Increase parents' satisfaction rates on how welcome and respected they feel within the district.

## Excellence, Efficiency & Accountability

**Priority 7:** We will advocate for and utilize systems and resources that promote operational excellence, efficiency and accountability.

**Priority 8:** We will clearly and effectively communicate our use of resources to the greater community.

## Metrics

**Priority 7:** Increase the number of programs analyzed for instructional cost-effectiveness (ROI).

Increase the percentage of budget dedicated to instruction.

**Priority 8:** Increase participation in collaborative efforts to improve the school funding system in Illinois.

# Allergy and Anaphylaxis Guidelines

Public Act 96-0349 – Illinois School Boards have policies to promote and prevent life-threatening allergic reactions

- **Food Allergy Committee**

- September 27, 2016 – March 17, 2017

- Biweekly 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

- **Committee members:**

- Dr. Suzanne Johnson, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning

- Cheryl Johnson, Certified School Nurse

- Deana Dial, Certified School Nurse

- Erin Baker, Parent

- Asma Munir, Parent

- Jeff Judge, Health Services Supervisor

- Jack Shepherd, Principal Hanover Countryside

# Guidelines for Managing Life Threatening Food Allergies in Illinois Schools

- Students
- Parents
- Site Staff: Teachers, Principals, Nurses, Support Staff
- District Staff: Food and Nutrition Services, Information Services, Legal, Transportation, Environmental Services

# First Day Exclusion

## Committee members:

- Dr. Suzanne Johnson, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
- Mr. Jeffrey Judge, Health Services Supervisor
- Mr. Al Tamburino, KMS Principal
- Mr. Brian Moran, SEHS Principal
- Ms. Cyndi Aleman, Hillcrest Assistant Principal
- Mr. Donald Donner, EVMS Principal
- Ms. Jennifer Westerhoff, Clinton Nurse
- Ms. Julia Olsta, SEHS Nurse
- Ms. Patty Kenyon, EHS Nurse
- Ms. Yvette Gonzalez, Coleman Assistant Principal
- Ms. Marylou Gorski, Certified School Nurse

# First Day Exclusion

## Current U-46 Board Policy 7.100

- If the examination is not completed by the opening of school, exclusion will take place immediately.
- If students are initially enrolling in the District and prior compliance has not been met, a two-week grace period will be authorized before such evidence will be required.
- New students who register after October 15 shall have 30 days following registration to comply with the regulation.

# ISBE

If a child does not submit proof of having had either the health examination or the immunization as required, then the child shall be examined or receive the immunization, as the case may be, and present proof by October 15 of the current school year, or by an earlier date of the current school year established by a school district.105ILCS 5/27-8.1.



# ISBE Continued

Any school district that, for two years in a row and in any combination, either fails to deliver its report to the State Superintendent of Education by November 15 or delivers a report that does not comply with the percentage requirements of Section 27-8.1 of the School Code shall be issued a Notice of Non-Compliance. Unless, within seven school days after the mailing of the notice, the district presents written evidence to the State Superintendent that it has delivered the report required by Section 27-8.1 and the report complies with the percentage requirements of that Section, the State Superintendent shall reduce by 10 percent each subsequent payment to the district of General State Aid funds under Section 18-8.05 of the School Code, provided that all amounts withheld shall be restored to the district after compliance is documented. The reduction in the district's General State Aid payments shall commence on January 1 and shall occur semi-monthly thereafter, provided that all amounts withheld shall be restored to the district after compliance is documented. ISBE 1.530

# Communication Plan

**March** – Letters sent to families, Facebook update, Health Services Webpage updated

- Kindergarten (New Student Overview of Regulations and Requirements)
- Grade 5 entering Grade 6 (Meningococcal)
- Grade 8 entering Grade 9 (High School Regulations and Requirements)
- Grade 11 entering Grade 12 Grade (Meningococcal)

**April** - Parent letters, Facebook update

**May** - Parent letters, Facebook update, ConnectEd messages

**June** - ConnectEd messages

**July** - ConnectEd messages, Site Events

# Communication Plan Continued

## **August –**

- Facebook updates
- Site events
- ConnectEd messages
- Individual parent communication reminders and follow-up

# Communication Plan Continued

## **First Day of School –**

- Individual parent communication reminders and follow-up
- Building administrator notified of exclusion list to begin parent communication

